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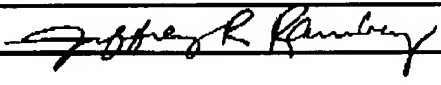
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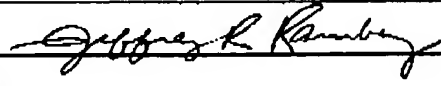
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 5, 2006, Applicants submit herewith appropriate corrections. Specifically, and with regard to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants are submitting herewith only the corrected section, and not the entire Amendment.

Please enter Applicants' Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants provide Remarks that begin on page 9 of this paper.

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